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## BARRICK RESOURCES (USA), INC.



December 9, 1992



DIVISION OF OIL GAS & MINING

Mr. Don A. Ostler, P.E. Director Division of Water Quality Utah Department of Water Quality P.O. Box 16690 Salt Lake City, Utah 84116-0690

Dear Mr. Ostler:

## RE: UGW450001

Please find attached the report entitled "Hydrogeologic Report, Monitor Well MW-19, Dump Leach Area #3, December 1992" prepared for Barrick by Dames & Moore. The submittal of this final report is required by your letter dated August 13, 1992 and completes all outstanding matters associated with the groundwater quality monitoring network at Area 3. Upon completion of your review, please contact Barrick or Dames & Moore should you have any questions or require additional explanation concerning the report or any of the report components.

Barrick would anticipate the timely preparation and issuance of a final groundwater discharge permit UGW450001 for Area 3. To assist the Division in this effort, Barrick would like to suggest a meeting with the Division as soon as possible to define all issues related to the final permit resolution. Previous communications between Barrick and the Division have indicated this matter is a priority within the Division due to the length of time elapsed since the draft conditional permit was issued in December 1990 and the number of outstanding operational and regulatory matters.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me to arrange the aforementioned meeting. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Respectfully,

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